राज्य का नाम	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (अग्रिम)
उड़ीसा	3.2	9.7	26.5	28.0
पंजाब	1514.0	1779.0	1950.0	1925.0
राजस्थान	838.7	875.2	1338.3	1363.0
तमिलनाडु	426.2	440.0	546.8	480.0
उत्तर प्रदेश	12.4	11.6	15.1	7.0
अन्य	11.7	13.6	12.8	13.0
कुल	10740.6	11887.6	13093.3	14526.0

* 16.6.97 की स्थिति के अनुसार

Genetically-Engineered Bovine Growth Harmone (BGH)

1104. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has given approval to a multinational company's proposal to sell a genetically-engineered bovine growth harmone (BGH) in India;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry had taken into consideration the ecological consequences and the risk factors listed by the Company in its product literature before giving its approval and whether opinion of experts has been sought in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the basis of the recommendations of the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee, Ministry of Environment and Forests have given conditional environmental clearance to M/s Eli Lilly Ranbaxy Limited, New Delhi for commercial use of Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin for use in buffaloes, subject to clearance by Drugs Controller General (India).

News-item captioned "US Biopirates Train Guns on Mustard"

1105. SHRI SOM PAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen news report by Shri M.K. Shukla published in the 'Hindustan Times' of 24th April, 1997 under the caption "US Biopirates Train Guns on Mustard";

(b) if so, whether Government have tried to investigate into the matter in detail;

(c) if so, what are the results thereof and what legal, scientific and diplomatic steps are being taken care of suoh problems; and

(d) if not, the reasons, therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

Drugs under Price Control Order

1106. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to put monopoly drugs under the Drug Prices Control Order, 1995 while